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Dear Assistant Examiner:

Please enter the following amendments before examining the aforementioned patent application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention relates generally to methods and apparatus for managing content of a company-wide intranet or internet website, and more particularly, to systems for organizing data related in a single database so the content can be managed from a global perspective.